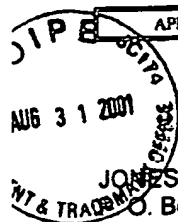




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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- o Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$270.
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- o The oath or declaration is missing.
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- o The balance due by applicant is \$ 1110.

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Appln. No. : 09/863,023

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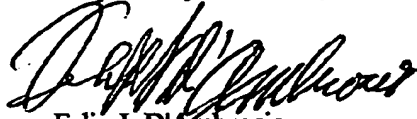
- 1) Executed Declaration;
- 2) Executed Assignment & FORM PTO-1595;
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Felix J. D'Ambrosio', written in a cursive style.

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